

### WASHINGTON NEWS SENT BY THE WIRE

#### SENATORS VILAS AND DANIEL PROTEST.

#### The Former States Reasons For His Opposition to the Canal Bill Pro- ceedings In the House—National Debt Increased Last Month—Men For Military Duty.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the attention of the senate most of Monday, but no progress was made toward a final vote. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a vote to-day or Thursday, but the opponents of the measure, led by Mr. Vilas and Mr. Daniel, resisted any agreement. While disclaiming any purpose of obstruction or filibustering against the bill, the opposition insisted that it was of such grave moment as to demand complete discussion.

Answering the appeals made to him not to obstruct the passage of the bill, Mr. Vilas said the opposition was inspired by no personal motives, but he regarded it as a grave public duty that the recklessness of the canal project should be elaborately presented to the country. The senator analyzed and criticized the bill, section by section. Instead of offering military and naval advantage to the United States, he said, the canal was a dangerous menace, as it would expose our western coast to attacks of the navies of Europe. Mr. Vilas did not conclude his remarks before adjournment.

Within five minutes of the opening of the session, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate went into executive session. The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was reported with the amendments made by the committee on foreign relations. Some discussion took place as to when the treaty would be taken up for consideration, and a disposition was shown that it should go over until it could be printed as amended.

Senator Morgan, notwithstanding the fact that the treaty was to go over, insisted upon expressing his views to some extent on the subject. After he had talked some time the senate concluded not to make public at present the amendments made by the committee on foreign relations, several senators desiring this course for the present. Senator Morgan made it very plain in his remarks that he was opposed to the treaty.

The new treaty relative to the Alaskan boundary was sent to the senate and examined by a number of senators. Several senators said that the Alaskan treaty settled none of the real questions at issue, and that it simply provided for a commission to determine an astronomical line, a line of longitude which might be found by competent surveyors. Those who are opposed to the general arbitration treaty say that the principal disputes over the Alaskan boundary remain to be determined under the general arbitration treaty.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

**Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill Being Considered.**  
Washington, Feb. 2.—The house had a busy day Monday. An unusually large number of bills were passed, but few of them were of any considerable importance. It was suspension day. About 4:30 p. m. the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up, and fair progress made before the hour of adjournment. An ineffectual attempt was made to strike out the appropriation of \$6,000 paid by the United States annually under the provisions of the Berlin treaty for the maintenance of the king of Samoa and the present government of the Samoan islands.

#### Increase in Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The statement of the public debt issued Monday shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on Jan. 31, to have been \$1,007,008,317, an increase for the month of \$14,078,735. This increase is accounted for by a decrease of nearly \$13,000,000 in the cash on hand. The decrease in the cash is the result of the redemption of \$9,586,000 in matured Pacific railroad bonds, which will be held as a debt against the company and the interest payments for the month, which amounted to \$6,764,036. The debt proper, independent of the cash on hand, was increased during the month by \$2,120,776, which is chargeable to the increase in the amount of national bank notes outstanding.

#### Men Available for Military Duty.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The secretary of war Monday transmitted to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States for the year 1896, according to the latest returns received. The grand total of all arms of the service is 1,115,627, and the number of men available for military duty (unorganized) 10,149,184. Larger arms of the service are given as follows: Infantry, 102,488; cavalry, 4,970; light battery, 4,569.

#### Queen Lil Calls on Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani paid a visit to Mrs. Cleveland Monday afternoon. There was no ceremony about the meeting, and it was stated that the ex-queen called simply to pay her respects to Mrs. Cleveland.

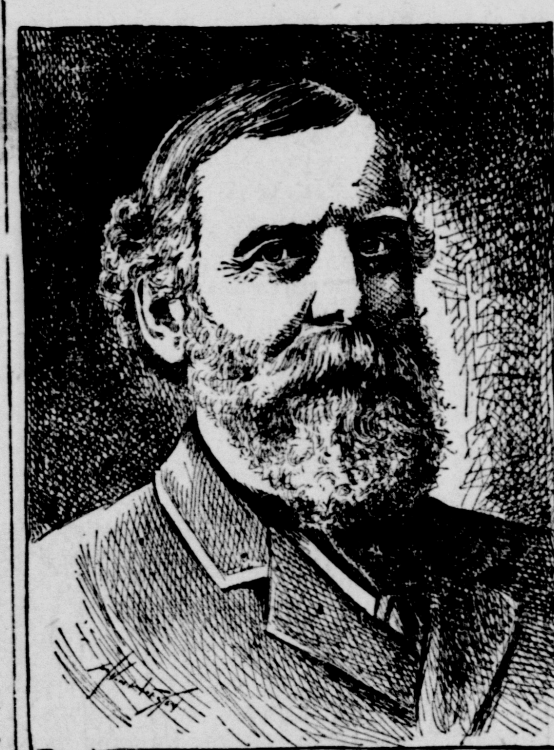
#### Grand Lodge of Modern Woodmen.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The grand lodge of Modern Woodmen of

America is meeting here. Six hundred delegates, representing all sections of the state, are in attendance.

#### LYMAN J. GAGE GIVES HIS VIEWS Secretary of the Treasury Tells What He Will Do.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Lyman J. Gage favors a national commission to inquire into the best method of currency reform. As secretary of the treasury in the coming administration, he is expected to urge President McKinley and congress to take that course in grappling with the financial complications of the union. Mr. Gage is unequivocally for a thorough reform of the cur-



LYMAN J. GAGE.

rency. He is clear as to the ends to be achieved, but he admits there is room for a wide divergence of opinion as to the best means for reaching the desired conclusion. He believes that a proper commission, a body of competent men, raised above partisan suspicion and popular clamor, may render the country an inestimable service by studying the vexing problem and pointing out the best way to put the currency system on a sound footing.

Mr. Gage is barred by courtesy to his chief from stating whether Maj. McKinley is committed to such a course, but it is reasonable to suppose that the opinion of the secretary of the treasury will have great weight with him. Mr. Gage spoke with much earnestness in reaffirming his position in favor of a commission.

In a speech made two years ago Mr. Gage contended that the greenbacks should be retired, that the silver stored in the treasury should be sold, that the treasury notes should be redeemed and canceled, and there should be a well-guarded bank note circulation made more elastic than the present system, that such notes should be redeemable in gold only and at a central place, and that the government should warehouse neither silver nor gold. He said the silver certificates in circulation are the most perplexing problem, and he apparently is in favor of reducing their volume.

#### INTERSTATE LAW DECISION.

**The Commission Holds Against the Santa Fe and Great Western.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty Monday, announced a decision in the matter of alleged unlawful rates and practices in the transportation of grain and grain products by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, and others, concerning a transportation practice of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company. The whole transaction, the opinion says, was simply a shrewd device to secure its transportation at other than the published rates in violation of the second, third and sixth sections of the act. It appears that the grain was bought in Kansas City and sold in Chicago, the rate paid for freight depending wholly on the profits of the sales.

#### Differ About Cigarette Laws.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The lower branch of the legislature Monday passed a bill making it unlawful to sell cigarettes or tobacco in any form to persons under 21 years of age. The senate had already passed a bill licensing the sale of cigarettes. Each house manifests a disposition to stand by its action, and the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union who have been lobbying in favor of some legislation fear that no law will be made.

#### Widow Accused of Murder.

Shawneetown, Ill., Feb. 2.—David Bailey of this city died Sunday, and all preparations had been made for his funeral to take place Monday, when Coroner Blades and Officer Minter stepped in and took charge of the remains. It was reported that the man had died from the effects of arsenic. A jury was summoned, and as a result of the investigation Carrie Bailey, the widow, is now in jail charged with murder.

#### Chicago Firm Assigns.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Henry Sears company, incorporated, wholesale dealers in cutlery at 110 Wabash avenue, made a voluntary assignment on Monday. The assets are placed at \$80,000 and the liabilities at \$50,000.

#### Iowa National Guard.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Today there came up in the senate a proposition to cut down the annual appropriation of the national guard from \$45,000 to \$40,000.

### STORIES THAT CAME ACROSS THE SEA

#### MINISTER TAYLOR QUARRELS WITH TETUAN.

**True Inwardness Of the Trouble In Diplomacy At Madrid—English Newspapers Talk Of the Arbitration Treaty—Nicaraguan Financial Trouble.**

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Correspondencia Espana reports that the disagreement alleged to have taken place between Hannon Taylor, United States minister to Spain, and the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, is due to two causes. First, it is stated that Minister Taylor wanted the Cuban tariff reforms, which, he claimed, were of special interest to the United States, published at the same time as the political reforms. The second cause is said to have been of a more serious nature, for it is asserted the American government, not content with the adoption of tariff schedules favoring foreigners generally, wanted a special tariff discriminating in favor of American goods. To this the Duke of Tetuan strenuously objected, urging that the consent of the other powers could not be obtained to an arrangement of this character.

#### DEPLORE FATE OF THE TREATY.

**English Journals Think that the Senate Is Acting Cowardly.**

London, Feb. 2.—The afternoon newspapers generally express great disappointment at the proposed amendment of the arbitration treaty, and the Westminster Gazette hopes that public opinion in the United States will make itself felt before the senate acts upon the report of its committee on foreign relations.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The committee is doing its best to make way with the treaty. It has not dared to brave public opinion in absolutely withholding its approval, but it has left it valueless."

The Globe remarks: "The amendment excludes every question of real importance, and leaves the treaty meaningless. The most dignified course for the senate to pursue would be to declare that the treaty has become worse than useless and refuse to ratify it. Not many tears would be shed over its fate, in spite of the premature cock-crowing."

#### Big Failure in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—The reported failure a few days ago of Zevala & Garmorro of Granada, Nicaragua, has been confirmed. The liabilities are about \$800,000 and the assets about \$200,000. A large part of the loss falls on estates and widows in Nicaragua. The firm was a large coffee exporter, and part of the loss is because of declines in coffee. Another portion—about \$75,000—was expended by Zevala in the successful revolution he headed in 1893 against the late President Sacasa. Another \$75,000 was lost through his defeat in 1893.

#### Hope for the Irish.

London, Feb. 2.—In the house of commons Monday Mr. Chamberlain promised to consider the suggestion to profit by the presence in Great Britain of the colonial premiers upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee by holding an imperial conference for the discussion of colonial questions, with the view of completing the work begun by the conferences at Ottawa some time ago and in London recently.

#### Collision in the Elbe.

Hamburg, Feb. 2.—The German steamship Pucman, from Montevideo, came into collision in the Elbe with the German steamship Canada, from New Orleans. The latter's stern was damaged.

#### Breaks His Fast with William.

Kiel, Feb. 2.—Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, arrived here from Berlin Monday and immediately had an audience with Emperor William, with whom he breakfasted.

#### Wheat Ought to Be Dear.

London, Feb. 2.—The Mark Lane Express says it is surprised at the decline of prices in the United States, and remarks that the definite crop returns of 1896 do not warrant any depressions.

#### French Sugar Tax.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the article of the sugar bill fixing a surtax of 9 franc on imported raw sugar and 10 franc on refined sugar.

#### Great Rifle Inventor Dead.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A report from Frouenfeld, Switzerland, announces the death at that place of M. Martini, the inventor of the Martini rifle.

#### Seizure in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Feb. 2.—Three generals have been imprisoned for attempting a meeting hostile to the government of Uruguay.

#### Chicago, Feb. 2.—Charles E. Daves

is to be comptroller of the currency. He admitted that he had been tendered and had accepted the appointment.

### HALL CALLS "TIME" FOR SECOND ROUND

#### ANTI-RAILWAY CAMPAIGN IS OPENED UP.

**Wants Passes and Express and Telegraph Franks Prohibited As Far As Public Officers Are Concerned, and Puts Discrimination Under the Ban—Capital News.**

Madison, Wis., February 2.—Assemblyman A. R. Hall made another advance in the campaign against railways, express and telegraph companies this morning when he introduced the expected resolution to amend the constitutional amendment. It provides that no public officials shall demand or accept free transportation on a railway, or express company's frank; nor free service from the telegraph companies. It also prohibits any discrimination in freight or passenger rates by railway and discrimination of any kind by express, and telegraph companies.

Bills were introduced in the assembly, compelling the registers of deeds to make returns to tax assessors of mortgages recorded in the office. A resolution was presented by Mr. Anson, to permit the governor to have the statue of the late General Fairchild received in the capitol at Washington; and a bill by Mr. Jones, of Mineral Point, appropriating \$60,000 to furnish the new State Historical Library Building.

In the senate the joint resolution, constituting the state board of pardons, came up. Bills were introduced prohibiting the United States prisoners being committed to the state house of correction; for better education of stationary engineers; and amending the statutes relating to lumber inspectors.

#### Output of Precious Metals.

New York, Feb. 2.—The annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co. for 1896, dated at San Francisco, Dec. 31, shows the aggregate value of the precious metals, together with copper and lead, produced in the states west of the Missouri river and including British Columbia, to have been \$126,289,536, divided as follows: Gold, \$54,399,242; silver, \$35,784,963; copper, \$28,869,305; lead, \$7,236,026. In making the estimate the commercial value of silver has been reckoned at 67 cents per ounce, of copper at 11 cents per pound, and of lead at \$3 per hundredweight.

#### Boys' Dormitory Burned.

Lima, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at this place, a four-story brick building, was destroyed by fire at 12:30 Monday. There were about one hundred boys in the building, but no lives were lost. One student was injured by jumping from the fourth-story window. The valuable library of Dr. J. P. Ashley, president of the seminary, is entirely destroyed, as were the private libraries of the faculty. The entire loss will be nearly \$50,000.

#### Cruiser Brooklyn Tied Up.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck a rock in the Delaware River Saturday afternoon while being towed from her dock at League Island to a place of safety, is still tied at the ice-breaker near Marcus Hook, Pa., twenty miles down the river from Philadelphia. The river is filled with ice, and until this clears away no attempt will be made to move the damaged ship. She is perfectly safe now and in no danger of sustaining further injury.

#### Life Sentence for Cottell.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Romulus Cottell, who killed Alvin Stone and wife and Ira Stillson at Talmadge last March, was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Kohler at once sentenced him to life imprisonment at hard labor. Cottell was found guilty in the first trial and was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 6.

#### Cleared Out the Bank.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Bradley's bank at Eldon was burglarized at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and all the funds taken. The bank officers refuse to say how much was taken, but from \$5,000 to \$8,000 was usually kept on hand. The burglars escaped with a stolen team and buggy.

#### Afraid of Being Lynched.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 1.—Alva Ames, a carpenter who was arrested a short time ago on complaint of his 13-year-old daughter, was found dead in the county jail Monday. Public sentiment was so aroused that Ames was afraid of being lynched and committed suicide, forming his clothing into a noose and hanging himself to his bunk.

#### Secret Conference in Florida.

New York, Feb. 2.—Senator-elect Platt is on his way to Florida, where it is said he will meet Matt Quay, Mark Hanna and probably Mr. McKinley, and a conference will be held at Palmer Beach. Quay is already in Florida and the others are expected there very soon.

#### Filibuster in Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Supreme court granted the writ of certiorari asked by Attorney General Harmon in the case of the steamer Three Friends, and set the hearing for the third Monday in February, the 15th.

### UPHOLDS TAX LAWS.

#### Supreme Court Hands Down Important Decisions.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the United States Supreme court Monday the Ohio tax cases were decided in favor of the state. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller on behalf of the majority of the court. Justices Field, Harlan, Brown, and White dissented. The chief justice also announced the decision of the court in the cases involving the extent of the taxing power as applied to express companies and telegraph companies in Indiana, affirming the decision of the state court in each case, and thus sustaining the law.

The two cases involve the validity of the state law of 1893 for the taxation of telegraph, telephone, palace car, sleeping car, dining car, express, and fast freight companies which empowers the state board of tax commissioners to assess taxation other than that of a local character. This law imposes a penalty of 50 per cent upon those who do not pay their taxes within the time specified.

#### HAS A VETO READY.

**Immigration Bill Is Disliked by President Cleveland.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Cleveland will veto the immigration bill if it comes to him for his consideration. He has told several senators that he is opposed to the bill because it is un-American and because it contains a clause directed against Canada which will certainly cause that country to retaliate.

The President is not opposed to the general proposition of restricting and controlling immigration. He does not object to the educational test set out in this bill to be applied to immigrants after July 1 next. His chief objection is directed to that section of the bill which would exclude ignorant women and girls. He believes, with the opponents of the bill in the House, that this clause will be the means of separating and dividing families.

#### Michigan Assembly Keeps Busy.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—The Michigan house held a brief session Monday and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Fred H. Bathey, a member of that body in 1891 and 1893, and who was recently killed by falling from a train in the Port Huron tunnel on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway.

Representative Chamberlain introduced a joint resolution looking to an amendment to the state constitution to provide for annual sessions of the legislature not to exceed seventy-five days; also a joint resolution fixing the compensation of members at \$750. These are companion resolutions to one previously introduced limiting the time for introduction of bills to twenty-five days.

#### Sensation in Indiana.

Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 2.—A sensation has been created in this county by the report that H. N. Coffinberry, the banker and alleged embezzler, is alive, while his death has been supposed to have occurred about two weeks ago from heart disease. The report has gained credence that Mr. Coffinberry regained consciousness after his supposed death, and is now a fugitive from justice, and that the coffin was so weighted as to prevent detection. The story, while it is not positively authentic, is believed by many, and has excited a demand for investigation.

#### Trying to Save Sanguilly.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States who has been condemned by Spanish authorities to life imprisonment in chains in Cuba, was the subject of a letter and correspondence sent by the president to the senate Monday. The report says that representations have been made to the Spanish government which it is believed will not be without effect, that the case seems to be one in which executive clemency may be reasonably exercised.

#### Illinois Must Borrow Money.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Unless Gov. Tanner changes his plans a bill will be introduced in both the house and senate, either the latter part of this week or the first of next, authorizing the governor to borrow money with which to conduct the state institutions. Nearly every one of the state institutions is out of money, and in some of them the employees have not been paid any salary for the last month or six weeks.

#### Plague Causes a Panic.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bombay says that a panic is reported at Kurrachee, as a result of the plague and famine in India. The plague in that section continues to spread at an alarming rate and shows no signs of abatement. At Bombay a serious outbreak of the plague in the jails is reported, and the removal of the prisoners to Mofussil is contemplated.

#### Funeral of Gen. John E. Smith.

Galena, Ill., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Gen. John E. Smith, United States army, who died in Chicago, was held here Monday in Grace Church, the Rev. S. J. Yundt in charge. Masons and union soldiers attended.

#### Long to Be Secretary of Navy.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is understood among Massachusetts Republicans that Mr. John D. Long of the old Bay state has been tendered and has accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

### TWO SCHOOLS BURN AT MENOMONIE, WIS.

#### HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

**High School Building and the Stout Manual Training School Building, and All Contents Destroyed—Loss Is \$30,000 and Insurance \$18,000—State Specials.**

Menomonee, Wis., Feb. 2.—[Special] The buildings of the Menomonee high school and the Stout Manual Training school burned this morning at 4 o'clock.

The engineer started a fire in the furnace of the Stout building and proceeded to the high school to build a fire. When he returned the furnace room was a mass of flame and the whole edifice was soon in ruins.

The loss on the high school is \$20,000 and the insurance is \$12,000. Loss on the Stout building and contents is \$10,000 and insurance about \$6,000.

#### MURDER CASE ON AT MADISON.

**Examination of George Ayres Is Now Under Way—Criminal News.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—The preliminary examination of George Ayres, charged with the murder of Gus Peterson, has been begun in the municipal court. A number of witnesses were examined being called by the district attorney to give information as to the whereabouts of Ayres on the night of the murder. The examination will consume several days.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 2.—Thieves broke into the passenger depot and opened the safe, but secured only a few dollars. A similar daylight robbery was committed a month ago.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 2.—Burglars attempted to blow open the safe in the office of the Winnebago Ice & Fuel Company, but were scared away.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 2.—Thieves broke into the residence of C. E. Peterson while the family were away, and destroyed and carried away valuable bric-a-brac worth over \$200. The work was evidently done for revenge.

#### CANNOT COLLECT ASSESSMENTS.

**Difficulty Encountered by the Oshkosh Fair Association.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 2.—The officers of the fair association are having difficulty in collecting the assessment recently levied to pay its debts. Friday evening and again this morning attempts to hold meetings were made. Both were unsuccessful. It is said that only about \$250 has been paid in to date on the assessments. The secretary has made drafts on many of the stockholders and they have been returned stamped with a refusal of the party to pay assessment.

#### FOUND RELIEF IN THE RIVER.

**Mrs. Charles Wolf suicides While Inmate—Deaths in the State.**

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charles Wolf, while under a fit of temporary insanity, jumped from the bridge across Fox river at Wrightstown, and was drowned. Her age was about thirty years. She leaves a husband and four children. Other deaths in the state include: At Menomonee Falls, Franz Obermeyer; at Prairie du Lac, A. H. Parker; at Wausau, Mrs. Nancy Cornman; at New Lisbon, T. W. Winch; at Kaukauna, D. E. Pratt; at Gratzburg, W. R. Maxwell; at Brillant, M. Leary.

#### Feel Lack of Tariff.

West Superior, Feb. 2.—There is less work in the woods of Northern Wisconsin this year than there has been for several years past, caused partially by the amount of logs left over from the previous season in the various logging streams, partly by the stocks on hand at the mill docks and also by the fact that the outlook in the lumber market without a protective tariff is such that the big operators in this vicinity, the Lake Superior district, are not very aggressive this winter.

#### Took Poison on the Street.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 2.—Minnie Ackerman, a young girl residing here, tried to commit suicide. She drank a half ounce of laudanum on the street. When she arrived home the drug had taken effect, but physicians saved her life. Her act was due to unrequited love.

#### Who Is Carey.

Beloit, Feb. 2.—[Special]—Michael Carey, for years engaged in the lumber business here, died at 1 o'clock aged fifty-eight years. He was a brother to Dennis Carey, also a lumberman, who died Friday.

#### Train Killed Two Horses.

Marshfield, Wis., Feb. 2.—The afternoon Northwestern passenger train ran into a logging sleigh at Stratford. Two horses were killed but the driver escaped.

#### Seeks to Oust "Mayor" Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—Fred A. Baker of Detroit has made application to the Supreme Court for a mandamus compelling the city council of Detroit to call a special election for mayor, setting forth that a vacancy had existed since Mr. Pingree took oath of office as governor. It is set forth that such dual occupancy was not contemplated by the constitution, and is not permissible. That Pingree, as governor, can pass upon acts of Pingree as mayor, and the duties are incompatible.



## FAIR MAIDS MARCHED WITH ODD BANNERS

BIG CROWD AT THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

Christ Church Cadets Presented With a Flag by the Ladies of the Church—Samuel Gompers' Lecture at All Souls Church—Professor Smith's Lecture.

A big crowd attended the Merchant's Carnival at the Armory last evening, and standing room was at a premium. Smith's orchestra played and the grand march was led by eight of the Christ Church cadets in charge of Captain F. H. Koebelin. The banners carried were novel in design and the costumes were appropriate. After the grand march the cadets gave an exhibition drill and were loudly applauded. Dr. J. B. Whiting then stepped forward, and in behalf of the ladies of the church presented the company with a handsome silk flag. Dr. Whiting was so ill that he had to lean on the flag staff, for support, yet he spoke feelingly. To Mrs. John Peters he gave the credit of originating the idea, and closed with some good advice to the young soldiers.

Mrs. Peters made a thorough canvass, and when she turned in her subscription list, it showed donations from the following friends of the company: E. D. McGowan, A. E. Rich, S. B. Smith, W. H. H. Macdon, Dr. Hart, W. P. Sayles, E. F. Fildel, C. D. Stevens, M. Bradley, M. G. Jeffris, W. H. Greenman, H. Watson, John Watson, Robert M. Bostwick, J. L. Bostwick, A. E. Bingham, Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, George M. McKee, W. T. Vankirk, Mrs. William Ruger, Mrs. F. F. Stevens, A. P. Lovjoy, Mrs. P. L. Hinrichs, Judge John R. Bennett, George S. Parker, S. Hutchinson, Dr. G. H. Fox, John Wians, N. L. Oarle, H. Merrill, Mrs. Flin Norcross, Henry Rogers, Mrs. E. Griffiths, A. O. Munger, P. G. Strickler, C. C. Russe, I. W. G. Palmer, J. W. Peters, Mrs. T. Wallace, Geo. D. Simpson, W. E. Evenson, O. K. Bennett, J. F. Sweeney, Mrs. Edward Iman, Mrs. H. Merrill, I. F. Wortendyke, H. Hoffmaster, Mrs. R. B. Eldredge, Mrs. Ed Doty, Mrs. S. Hullihan, Mrs. H. D. McKinney, C. H. Myhr, F. H. Kobelin, Charles Stanton, W. B. Conrad, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. William Eldredge. The amount raised, \$28.75, bought one of the handsomest silk flags, 6 by 4 1/2 feet, ever seen in the city. The flag was surmounted by a gold cross, and on a streamer appeared the name of the company, Christ Church Cadets, Janesville, Wis.

Rev. A. H. Barrington accepted the banner in behalf of the company. Three ringing cheers by the cadets followed, and Color Sergeant Percy Wallace took charge of the flag.

The half ton of coal was sold at auction by George M. McKee. A. M. Valentine was the highest bidder, paying \$7 for the coal, and he will name the poor family so whom it will be given.

The booths about the hall were tastefully decorated, and at I. C. Brownell's stand, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served. Dancing followed the exhibition. The committee that had the carnival in charge was composed of Mrs. B. R. Eldredge, Mrs. J. F. Hullihan, Mrs. H. G. Carter, Mrs. H. E. Merrill, Mrs. C. D. Stevens, R. M. Bostwick, and C. D. Stevens.

The Marchers.

The young ladies who marched were:

W. H. Ashcraft—Myrtle Williams.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons—Hattie Bostwick.

Bennett & Gram—Alice Martie.

Bower City Bank—Lorena Crouse.

Bort, Bailey & Co.—Josephine Treat.

Richard Barlow—Miss Owen.

F. H. Back—Jennie Eddington.

Burnham & Co.—Miss Mae Winkley.

I. C. Brownell—G. Ace Brownell.

Colvin Baking Co.—Lillian Bemis.

J. W. Carpenter & Co.—Jessie Scofield.

G. K. Colling—Miss Johnson.

Conrad Bros.—Minnie Peterson.

F. C. Cook & Co.—Mable Greenman.

Norcross & Doty—May Atwood.

C. F. Brockhaus—Miss Eva Mayhew.

Jou.ual—Lucy London.

J. L. Ford & Son—Nettie Holt.

Gazette—Grace Slightam.

Grand Hotel—Miss Lillian Mcuat.

Hutchinson & Sons—Kate Peters.

Hall, Sayles & Fildel—Kittie Smith.

J. O. Holmes—Edith Hayward.

Howe Bros.—Jessie London.

Hoffmaster & Son—Miss Arnold.

Robert Hockett—Grace Arnold.

J. L. Harper—Sadie Fathers.

Janesville Coal Co.—Jessie Spoon.

Janesville Steam Laundry—Retta Whiton.

Kennedy Sisters—Pearl Weaver.

R. W. King—Nettie Eddington.

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Kate E. Primmer—Mamie Bemis.

F. F. Pierson—Leola Slocum.

Parker Pen Co.—Agnes Shum way.

Rentschler Bros.—Helen Prichard.

Republican—Elsie Fathers.

Archie Reid & Co.—Louise Merrill.

A. E. Rich—Miss Barker.

W. J. Skilly—Jessie Spellman.

Skelly & Wilbur—Vinnie Crall.

Schaller & McKey—Ella Sutherland.

St. Paul Railroad—Blanche Sweeney.

Smith's Pharmacy—Edna Johnson.

William Sadler—Mabel Benedict.

Mrs. William Sadler—Lutie Whiton.

J. Soulmam—Anna Davis.

O. D. Stevens—Hattie Slightam.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.—Sarah Sutherland.

Riverside Steam Laundry—Miss Mabel Plowright.

Sutherland & Sons—Eloise Nowlan.

W. T. Sherer—Mae Valentine.

Misses Servatus—May Walsh.

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Fines 197 00

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Rents 8,853 82

Premiums 1,448 80

Loans Paid 6,800 00

\$34,245 29

Cash on hand last Statement 2,734 80

\$36,980 09

ASSETS.

Loans \$128,700 00

Real Estate 10,100 00

Expense Account 582 16

Cash 7,085 37

\$146,467 53

LIABILITIES.

Installments Due Members \$96,501 00

Surplus 49,876 53

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Memorandum of Series, Age and Value of Shares.

Series No.	DATE ISSUED.	No. Shares Issued.	No. Shares Cancelled.	No. Shares in Force.	Dues Paid on Each Share.	Profit per Share.	Value per Share.	No. Shares Pledged for Loans.
1	Feb. 1887.	1000	744	216	\$60 00	\$40 00	\$100 00	126
2	May "	796	541	255	58 50	37 11	95 61	39
3	Aug. "	524	395	219	57 00	35 10	92 10	102
4	Nov. "	370	255	115	55 50	33 10	88 60	65
5	Feb. 1888.	342	191	151	54 00	31 10	85 10	34
6	May "	210	153	57	52 50	29 17	81 67	7
7	Aug. "	200	226	34	51 00	27 56	78 56	14
8	Nov. "	119	83	36	49 50	25 85	75 35	3
9	Feb. 1889.	112	105	7	48 00	24 14	72 14	16
10	May "	56	24	32	46 50	22 50	69 00	7
11	Aug. "	99	60	39	45 00	21 00	66 00	39
12	Nov. "	65	78	13	43 50	19 50	63 00	3
13	Feb. 1890.	139	107	32	42 00	18 00	60 00	7
14	May "	100	74	26	40 50	16 61	57 11	10
15	Aug. "	96	64	32	39 00	15 26	54 26	1
16	Nov. "	17	17	0	37 50	14 00	51 50	30
17	Feb. 1891.	129	85	44	36 00	12 75	48 75	14
18	May "	131	117	14	34 50	11 57	46 07	14
19	Aug. "	161	137	24	33 00	10 31	43 31	2
20	Nov. "	24	24	0	31 50	9 40	41 30	5
21	Feb. 1892.	82	77	5	30 00	8 47	38 47	76
22	May "	183	97	86	28 50	7 53	36 03	7
23	Aug. "	179	96	83	27 00	6 65	33 65	66
24	Nov. "	104	74	30	25 50	5 85	31 35	79
25	Feb. 1893.	131	47	84	24 00	5 10	29 10	79
26	May "	162	49	113	22 50	4 40	26 90	63
27	Aug. "	49	30	19	21 00	3 71	24 71	18
28	Nov. "	44	33	11	19 50	3 02	22 52	15
29	Feb. 1894.	195	109	86	18 00	2 39	20 39	86
30	May "	77	66	11	16 50	2 18	18 68	11
31	Aug. "	82	15	67	15 00	1 98	16 98	59
32	Nov. "	11	11	0	13 50	1 40	14 90	1
33	Feb. 1895.	120	30	90	12 00	1 16	13 16	21
34	May "	92	10	82	10 50	88	11 38	72
35	Aug. "	75	13	62	9 00	65	9 65	47
36	Nov. "	40	10	30	7 50	45	7 95	31
37	Feb. 1896.	117	11	106	6 00	33	6 33	15
38	May "	20	20	0	4 50	20	4 70	10
39	Aug. "	10	10	0	3 40	10	3 10	10
40	Nov. "	24	24	0	1 50	03	1 53	10
Totals		6716	4083	2633				1287

Treasurer's Report, Feb. 1, 1897.

Cash on hand Feb. 3, 1896. \$2,734 80

Received from Secretary to date. 34,245 29

\$36,980 09

Paid orders 1289 to 1389, both inclusive. 29,894 72

Cash on hand. \$7,085 37

Respectfully, JOHN G. REXFORD, Treasurer.

Miss Ten Eyck—Myrie Fulton.

Uehling & Co.—Jennie Boomer.

O. N. Vankirk—Flossie McGregor.

W. T. Vankirk—Margaret Jackson.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock—Hazel Woodstock.

W. G. Wheelock—Miss Marie Muellenschlaeder.

J. Weisend—Miss Weisend.

George W. Wise—Minerva Fisher.

Julia A. Wilson—Myrtle Dewey.

T. J. Zeigler—Mable Morre.

HEARD SAMUEL GOMPERS LECTURE

President of the American Federation speaks at All Souls

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a Janesville audience at All Souls church last night, and made friends of all his hearers. Rev. V. E. Southworth introduced the speaker. He said that few people were familiar with labor's side of the matter. Precious stood in the way, and many people thought there was no "labor problem."

He spoke of the life of the miners

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## GOOD SHOWING MADE FOR THE PAST YEAR

LOAN, SAVINGS & BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETS.

George G. Sutherland, and A. P. Burnham Are Again Elected President and Secretary Respectively—The Annual Report Tells the Story of the Business Done By the Stockholders.

President—George G. Sutherland. Vice President—Richard Valentine. Treasurer—John G. Rexford. Secretary—A. P. Burnham. Attorney—John M. Whitehead. Directors for Three Years—J. M. Bostwick, C. E. Ranous and George S. Parker.

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## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY

Grain Shipments From Milton Were Very Large Last Week—Gossip From Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.  
Milton, Wis., Feb. 2, 1897.

The swine market last week was not quite so good, but local shippers did not cut their prices. The grain business was light, but farmers are not inclined to accept prevailing values, unless circumstances force them to sell. The total car load shipments and receipts for the week were the largest of any week's business this winter. G. R. Fetherston shipped three cars of hogs and one of sheep. Vincent & Hassenager one of oats and Soverhill & Porter ten of tobacco. T. A. Saunders received four cars of coal and lumber, J. L. and M. F. Green two of tobacco, H. Godfrey one of coal and Soverhill & Porter two of tobacco, which came from Southern Minnesota, a part of recent purchases in that state.

The charges on freight forwarded from this station for the month of January amounted to one thousand dollars in round numbers. A good showing for a dull winter month.

The friends of W. K. Taylor, who resides in Missouri will be sorry to hear that he is dangerously ill with blood poisoning caused by the bite of a hog.

The Seventh day Baptist and Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. held a union service at the latter church Sunday evening.

Dr. W. H. Borden is the possessor of a very handsome Buffalo overcoat, which a Milwaukee firm manufactured for him from a fine robe that he purchased.

Mr. Tolbert and a company of young people drove over to the village of Albion Sunday evening, Mr. Tolbert preaching in the S. D. B. church.

Lee Burdick, a windmill dealer, of Dodge Center, Minn., spent Saturday with Milton relatives, while enroute from Chicago.

R. Richardson left for Chicago Monday to resume his labors for another year as the representative of Gage Bros. & Co.

Train Dispatcher Brendler spent a portion of Wednesday and Thursday here "seeing how it was done."

Mrs. E. M. Dunn, who has been spending some time with her mother at Walworth, is again at home.

Professor Summers of Juda, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in this village.

Thomas Vielerman bought a survey of Crumb and Barter last week.

Saunders, the "Banker Evangelist" goes to Berlin this week to engage in evangelistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crumb of Walworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Crumb Monday.

Da Lee Lodge conferred the initiatory degree Monday evening.

W. K. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

## SOME NEWS NOTES FROM AFTON

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Plan an Entertainment.

Afton, Feb. 2.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church is arranging for a musical and literary entertainment, to be given at Lawton's hall next Friday evening, Feb. 5. Miss Allie Button, the talented young elocutionist of Milton Junction, has been secured and will make her initial appearance before an Afton audience on this occasion. A small admission fee will be charged at the door. All are cordially invited to attend. William J. Miller and family have moved to the village to reside, and G. S. Otis will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Miller. The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. are arranging for a short lecture course, a more extended notice of which will be given later. Helen Margaret, infant daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Thorne, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better at this writing. J. B. Humphrey will attend the meeting of the State Camp, M. W. A., at Madison, this week, as a delegate from Afton Camp No. 2192. On account of illness, Miss Elizabeth Stoddard is still unable to resume her duties in the school room and her sister, Miss Belle, is teaching in her stead. Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman of Juda, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey. The Modern Woodmen meet in regular session next Saturday evening. The initial meeting of the "Fortnightly club" was held at the residence of A. S. Waite last Friday evening, at which time an enjoyable musical and literary program was presented. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Otis, in two weeks. F. R. Eldredge took a sleigh load of young Aftonians down to Beloit last Saturday evening, and it was suspiciously near midnight ere they returned. But they report a good time.

## MRS. CAMPBELL IS TO LECTURE

Make a Tour of Rock County—News Notes From North Johnston

North Johnston, Feb. 2.—Mrs. V. Campbell of Evansville, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give a series of lectures in Rock county in the near future. The route as now planned is as follows: Milton, Feb. 15; North Johnston, 16; Lima Center, 17; Fulton, 18; Janesville, 19; Beloit, 22; Clinton, 23. Lecture free. A collection on will be taken. Eugene Brotherton and wife were at

C. Brotherton's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hadley and David Gray and wife, visited at Dexter Gray's, Friday. The W. C. T. U. will hold a social and serve an oyster supper at Clark Palmer's, Thursday evening of next week, February 11. All are invited. Supper twenty-five cents. Samuel Hull is able to be about again. Miss Grace Killman spent Sunday with her parents. A church social will be held at Watson Aldrich's, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Willard Austin visited her mother at Milton, Saturday and Sunday. George Johnson's family spent Monday with friends in Whitewater. A very pleasant time was had at the social at Roy Cary's, Thursday evening. About forty were present. Earl Newton's family, of Fort Atkinson, spent Sunday at Carl Newton's. Mabel Shumway, of Janesville, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Bertha Osborn and son Lester, of Milton, spent a part of last week at Willard Austin's and with other friends here.

## THE PAST WEEK AT MAGNOLIA

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan Sorely Afflicted Because of Baby's Death.

Magnolia Feb. 3.—Last Friday, morning death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGowan and took the little four months old baby. Pneumonia was the cause of its death. Funeral services were held on Sunday. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Letts is very sick with pneumonia. Charles Weaver arrived home from Miles City last Thursday. Mrs. Allie Wood held her old place at the organ last Saturday morning. Sleighting is not very good in these parts although outers and sleighs are flying about all trying to improve what now there is fearing it will be of short duration. There will be a young people's meeting at Mr. Frank Onases' next Friday night. Elder Newton is holding meetings in Monticello. Several of our number are suffering from sore eyes. Frank Clifford is better. There will be a donation for Elder Newton, February 16. We hear that Elder Sewell is sick with a cold. Iva Setzer who has been suffering with tonsillitis is better.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market:  
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25, per sack.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.  
WHEAT—F. A. to best quality 65 to 70c.  
BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c, per 10 lb. sack.  
BARLEY—40c to 45c per 10 lb. sack.  
HAY—Range at 18c to 24c according to quality.  
CORN—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.  
OATS—white, 13c to 15c.  
CLOVER SEED—\$3.40 to \$3.75 per bushel.  
MILK—8c to 10c per bushel.  
HAY—Per ton, 75 to 80c.  
STRAW—40 to 45c, per ton.  
MEAL—50c to 55c, per 100 lb. bag.  
FLOUR—50c to 55c, per 100 lb. bag.  
BEAN—45c to 50c, per 100 lb. bag.  
MIDDLINGS—50c to 55c, per 100 lb. bag.  
POWDER—20c to 25c per bushel.  
BUTTER—16c to 18c.  
EGGS—17c to 18c, per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.  
WOOL—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.  
HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.  
FELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES	High.	Low.	Closing.	
			Feb. 1.	Jan.
Wheat—Jan.	\$ 74 1/2	\$ 73 3/4	\$ 74	\$ 74
May	74 1/2	73 3/4	74	74
July	71 1/2	70 1/2	71	71
Sept.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70	70
Oct.—Jan.	69 1/2	68 1/2	69	69
July	65 1/2	64 1/2	65	65
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## SEARCH YOUR HOME TO CHEER THE POOR

### LOOK AROUND AND FIND SOME SUPPLIES.

Both the Citizens Committee and the Associated Charities Can Use All the Donations You Can Make—Shoes For School Children—The Help Received.

Janesville people do not have to be asked twice for help for the city poor. The Associated Charities members are actively at work as are the committeemen appointed by Mayor Baines.

The regular weekly meeting of the Associated Charities was held in their rooms in the Jackson block yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance and a large number of cases of destitution were reported and relief granted. The association is very much in need of children's and women's clothing. People having same to donate if they will send word to any of the ladies or to President W. G. Palmer the same will be called for. All cases reported are immediately investigated and relief granted wherever the same is found to be needed. The following ladies are engaged in the work:

#### Divided Up By Wards.

First Ward—Mrs. J. L. Ford, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Tallman, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Miss Millie Chittenden.

Second Ward—Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. O. F. Nowlan.

Third Ward—Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mrs. C. S. Jackman, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. B. Hyzer, Mrs. F. M. Marzluff.

Fifth Ward—Miss Gertie Cobb, Mrs. G. H. Devens.

While their funds are sufficient for present needs, they are liable to run short before warm weather, and anyone having money, provisions or clothing to donate, the same will be thankfully received and applied where it is needed.

#### Citizens Committee Active.

The call for help for the city poor is being answered liberally. The committee ask that every lady in Janesville, Wednesday morning, look through their house and pick up clothes, shoes, bedding, etc., and send word to F. S. Winslow. He will send for the donations and bring them to the charity store on River street. The committee wants to thank every one for the donations sent. They have been very liberal. The committee relieved over twenty-five families yesterday.

Crossett & Bonesteel, the anti-coal combine coal company dealers, have given five dollars' worth of coal.

The committee thank W. F. Carle for a donation of flour.

The committee has many calls for shoes for children, so they may be able to attend school. They have made arrangements with a shoe dealer for shoes, size from 8 to 12, at sixty cents a pair. Let every one buy a pair of shoes, to keep the children in school.

#### Other Donations Made.

In addition to the above donations help has been extended by Mrs. A. L. Kavelge, Mrs. C. T. Wright, Kemmerer, Mrs. Botsford and W. H. Greenman who gave clothing; E. D. Coon, who gave a dollar in cash beside a big package of goods. The donations of money received up to date are as follows:

Janesville Water Company, twenty tons of coal, value.....	\$1500
L. B. Carle.....	25
A. P. Burnham.....	1000
Mrs. Morse.....	100
O. K. Bennett.....	500
A. E. Matheson.....	500
Another man.....	200
F. C. Stilson.....	100
C. L. Valentine.....	100
E. G. Newell.....	100
E. D. Coon.....	100

"We find many families in need of aid," said F. S. Winslow this morning. "Many people who would not think of asking for help are in sore distress. He have helped people in several such cases. We are reaching people who otherwise wouldn't be reached, every day, and we can use all the supplies given us."

President Palmer of the Associated Charities, acknowledges the receipt of an anonymous letter enclosing a \$5 bill, also \$3.43 from the Willing Workers, of the Presbyterian church.

#### Wednesday's Cash Prices.

Best patent flour per sack.....	\$1 10
Second grade ".....	1 05
Third ".....	80
Buckwheat ".....	18
Graham ".....	20
Corn meal per sack.....	12
22 lb. granulated sugar.....	1 00
Starch, corn or laundry, per lb.....	05
Pine's baking powder.....	38
Daisy ".....	15
Bulk ".....	10
Pepper, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, cloves, mustard, per lb.....	15
Salt fish per lb.....	03
Salt pork.....	04
Lard.....	06
Butterine.....	12
12 bars soap.....	25
8 bars soap.....	25
1 gallon can pure maple syrup.....	75
1 gallon honey drips syrup.....	20
1 gallon kerosene.....	10
25c package washing powder.....	17
10c ".....	05
5c ".....	03
Blacking, shoe or stove, 10c box.....	05
8 qts white beans.....	25
20c box matches.....	12

W. F. CARLE, Grocer,  
62 West Milwaukee St.

Those step ladders are cheap; better get one while you have a chance, at Lowell's.

## GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

\$12 GAS range for \$8.50 at Lowell's.

PLENTY of cord wood is coming to town these days.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made in Dr. W. H. Judd's office.

ORANGES 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

TEN pounds good rice, 25 cents, Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

CARPENTERS are improving the interior of the Bee Hive store.

CRANBERRIES, 5 cents per quart, Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

DAMASKS and napkins, special tomorrow. Archie Reid & Co.

SANBORN tells of new things in groceries, on page eight tonight.

NICE oranges 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

FULL cream cheese, 10 cents per pound Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

SMITH's orchestra plays for a charity ball in Beloit tomorrow evening.

BEST oatmeal, eleven pounds for 25 cents Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

FREDERICK H. DAVIES has opened a tin shop on East Milwaukee street.

BEST maple sugar on earth, 10 cents per pound Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

THE Musical-Literary society meets tonight at the Caledonian society's rooms.

NUMBER your house. Large nickel plated house numbers 7 cents each at Lowell's.

THREE inch and 5 1/2 inch oak tan leather belts at Lowell's. Cost price on them.

NICE assortment of lawn mowers at cost at Lowell's. Get one for next summer.

BEST kettle tendered lard four pounds for 25 cents Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

THE cutters at Marzluff's factory are laid off because of the non-arrival of leather.

LARGE quantities of tobacco were received today at many of the local warehouses.

ONE hundred and seventy-eight loaded cars passed through the local St. Paul yards yesterday.

ATCHEE REID & Co. will sell linens tomorrow at the special Wednesday prices made famous by this house.

THE Musical Literary Society will meet tonight at the Caledonian rooms. A Grieg program will be presented.

PROF. MAKEOVER will exhibit his wonderful machine for making over "Old Maids" on Friday evening, eight o'clock.

If you want to spend an evening of fun come and listen to the program by the Old Maids Friday evening. Admission 16 cents.

As will be seen by a dispatch on the first page, the Oshkosh Fair Association is unable to collect assessments made on the stock to pay indebtedness.

JOHN SMITH's orchestra, of seven pieces, including the trap drum player from Madison, will furnish the music for the N. O. W. club Thursday evening.

13 1/2, 18 1/2, 25, 39, 47, and 61 cents per yard for new spring dress goods is indeed enough to sell them rapidly. You will not wonder at it when you see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HELTON, a horse with a record of 2:17 1/2, was bought by John Kelly, at Durand, Ill., yesterday. Mr. Kelly acting for eastern parties. The price paid was \$1,200.

JAMES BROWN, an employee of the Ferris Ice company, got into the river today. He had to swim a distance of two rods, and then walked a quarter of a mile in his wet clothing to his home.

THE remains of L. F. Smith arrived in the city on the noon train from Milton, and were taken direct to Trinity church. Services were conducted by Rev. Slidell of Milwaukee, and the interment was in Oak Hill.

TOMORROW is the day for the annual blessing of the throats at the Catholic churches. At St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Roche will conduct the services every hour and at St. Patrick's church the schedule will be practically the same.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wilbur F. Carle, 153 North Jackson street on Wednesday of this week February 3 at a quarter before three in the afternoon. Be punctual at the hour.

CARNE & Webster, a noted musical team, have signed contracts to tour Iowa with Ziska, the magician, and the Vitascopes, under the management of F. M. Crouse. Mr. Crouse certainly has a strong combination. Ziska has frequently mystified Janesville people, and the Vitascopes is a wonder, as Bower City folks well know.

THE Chicago Tribune says: "Mrs. Ella G. Stetson, the artist, has recently returned to Chicago after an absence of nearly two years abroad and is at home at No. 28 Walton place. Mrs. Stetson painted the portraits of a number of Chicago residents and since her return has received several important commissions." Mrs. Stetson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick.

FIFTY years ago last Sunday and don. and Mrs. Fenner Kimball were united in marriage. The anniversary was marked by a family reunion that took the form of a sleigh ride. The participants were Hon. and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kimball and children and Mr. Mrs. George F. Kimball. Twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. Fifty-five guests helped them observe the day and since that time, twenty of the guests have answered the final call.

## ARM TORN IN STRIPS BY THE SHREDDER

### JAMES THORPE MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

Amputation At the Elbow Was Found to Be Necessary—Was Very Weak From Loss Of Blood, But Stood the Operation Well, and Will Recover.

Prompt work on the part of Dr. W. H. Palmer, assisted by W. E. Evenson, saved the life of James Thorpe yesterday.

Thorpe is a prominent farmer, and resides near Darien. While working with a corn shredder, his right hand was caught by the machine. Before he could extricate himself, his arm was pulled in and torn to shreds. Amputation, within three inches of the elbow, was found necessary.

The accident happened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Thorpe, with a number of assistants, were working on the shredder, Thorpe being the man to feed the machine. Three hours passed without an accident, and then Thorpe's fellow workmen heard him call for help. Before the machinery could be stopped the injuries had been inflicted. Fellow workmen cared for the unfortunate man and a message was at once sent to this city. Dr. W. H. Palmer and W. E. Evenson made the trip in fifteen minutes less than two hours. Upon their arrival they found Thorpe suffering from the loss of blood and so weak that he could not have long survived. Thorpe stood the operation well. Today he was resting easily. If blood poisoning does not set in his recovery is only a matter of time.

Walter Rice fell twelve feet, while helping to decorate the armory this morning, and sprained both wrists. The ladder he stood on slipped on the glassy floor. He was taken home.

#### SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

FEW valentines left, at Lowell's.

FEW more picture books, at Lowell's.

LEAD pencils 4 cents per dozen at Lowell's.

THREE more hanging lamps left at Lowell's.

ORLANDO BAKER left this morning for Ialmyra.

J. L. B. CARLE shipped two cars of to quacco yesterday.

WALLACE CARRIER left on the noon train for Chicago.

HARRY POWELL now of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only 16 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

HON. JOHN WINANS is home from a visit in Elkhorn and Delavan.

THREE cans good sweet peas for 25 cents Wednesday. Ball & Bates.

FOUR wrapping paper racks, fine order, cheap in price, bargains for you. Lowell.

THE members of the Light Infantry will enjoy a social dance tomorrow evening.

GOLD Medal flour at \$1.10 per sack. Is far ahead of any other brand at that price. Sanborn.

Two beautiful agate nickel plated teapots worth \$5, cut in half, now only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

D. F. HEDDLES and family moved here today from Evansville and will make their home in this city. Mr. Heddles in the tobacco business.

THE funeral of Martha Roehl was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home in the town of Janesville. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

#### High Handed.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"My roommate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of a liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella, I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity and said: 'All right; have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled. Let mine.'—Washington Star.

#### Wise Judge.

Mrs. Bluntout—Why do you suppose the judge refused to grant us a charter for our new secret society?

Her Husband—Did you swear that certain portions of your work were to be secret?

Mrs. Bluntout—Certainly.

Her Husband—Then he didn't want to make any of you liable for perjury.

—Philadelphia North American.

#### Reasonable.

Mr. Bickers—The newspapers to-day tell the story of a man who charges another man with running away with his wife and \$25 of his money.

Mrs. Bickers—I suppose the injured husband wants the man arrested and punished.

Mr. Bickers—No; he only wants his money back.—Town Topics.

#### His Waterloo.

He saw the smoke of battle curl afar and never quailed.

He faced the fire of cannon with a heart that never failed;

But terror swept him in a tide that courage could not stem

When he had to face the furnace smoke and fire at six a. m.—Washington Star.

Those new white and butter colored laces in silks, fedoras and orientals at from 5 cents to \$1 per yard will be of interest to all ladies. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

JAMES WILFORD is ill.

H. F. NOTT was in Edgerton.

SAMUEL GOMPERS registered at the Myers.

PERRY MCCUMMONS was up from Beloit.

ENGINEER William Dee is ill with rheumatism.

AL. VINCENT was down from Lake Koshkonong.

CHARLES L. VALENTINE spent yesterday in Madison.

DANIEL ENNIS, of Nolan Bros' force, is on the sick list.

E. W. SCHULTZ returned this morning from Watertown.

W. G. KILDOW is spending the week in Monroe on business.

W. E. EVENSON left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

N. B. ROBINSON and Ephraim Bo. is were in Stoughton.

WILLIAM W. MENZIES spent the day in Clinton, tuning pianos.

FRED BLAKELY, who is attending the state university, has been ill.

MISS MARY CANTILLON returned this morning from a visit in Milwaukee.

BURT HOLLEMAN left this morning for Beloit, where he expects to work.

ATTORNEY GEORGE SUTHERLAND was attending to legal business at Waukesha.

MISS ELFIE WILLIAMS left this morning for a visit with her mother in Darlington.

MRS. WILLIAM HEMMING left this morning for a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

J. M. THAYER was in Fond du Lac last evening, in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

MR. and Mrs. I. M. Mead left this morning for a visit with friends in Hebron, Ill.

EDWIN WINSLOW has been temporarily added to the force at the Riverside laundry.

W. H. ASHCRAFT, Jr., spent the day in Madison at the state meeting of the Woodmen.

M. H. MOHLENPAH and George Woodard of Clinton, spent last evening in the city.

REV. JAMES SLIDELL, former pastor of Trinity church, but now of Milwaukee, is visiting in the city.

MISS CARPENTER of Milwaukee, spent last evening in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter.

PHILIP KOCH left on the morning train for Winona, in the interest of the Hapson Furniture Company.

MR. and Mrs. G. D. Cannon entertain the R. V. Cinch club at their Carrington street home this evening.

HAMILTON P. RICHARDSON, now of Milwaukee, has been the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Hamilton Richardson.

JOHN KELLY, the well known horseman, leaves tomorrow evening for New York City. Mrs. Kelly will join him later.

MISS SARAH RICHARDSON leaves this week on an extended visit in the East. She will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington and will be the guest of Mrs. F. E. Greene at that city.

#### DYNAMITE IN THE BANK.

Depositor in Failed Concern Tries to Blow Up the Building.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—An attempt was made early on Monday to blow up the bank building lately occupied by Gardner, Morrow & Co., private bankers. The building is located in the center of the residence portion of the town. A stick of dynamite was forced under the front door of the bank and then set off. The windows of every establishment in the square were shattered by the force of the explosion, the sound being heard in all the surrounding towns. The bank door was forced open and the entire floor torn up. No damage was done to the bank vault or the books, however.

The dynamiters performed their work while the night watchman was at the other end of the block. The motive for the crime is ascribed to the resentment and hatred of some depositor. The bank failed last September. An assignee was appointed, and it was found that the assets were insufficient to pay 20 cents of the indebtedness. The police think they have a clew.

We have a pair of bob sleds and a push sled for the boys, that will be sold for half their cost; nice present for the boys. Lowell.

#### Beautiful Embroideries...

Over 150 new pieces just in—all pretty. The 11-inch, for \$1.10; the 14-inch, for \$1.20; and the 14-inch wide, 35c. Nainsook open edge 5 inches wide, 18c yard; it's pretty for underwear. Narrow Nainsook for infants' clothing and fine garments, 5c up to 15c. Skirt length Embroidery for infants' dresses, 50, 65, 75, 85c and \$1.00—much cheaper than this grade usually sells at.

I have Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries in all widths from 3c to 50c and 60c a yard.

#### HELEN: SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street. New lot of laces: Torshon, Valenciennes and Orientals, from 8c and 5c a yard, up.

## BOARDER A THIEF THE POLICE SAY

### SO ERNEST BLOOME IS PUT IN JAIL.

Charged With Stealing Articles At the House Where He Made His Home—Some Property Found—"Billy" Little to Be Examined By Physicians.

Ernest Bloome, of this city, was arrested yesterday by Chief Hogan, charged with stealing from a First ward boarding house.

For several weeks past it is claimed by the landlady, that articles have been "turning up" missing. Suspicion pointed to one of the boarders, and Bloome was arrested.

When searched at the jail, several of missing articles were found on his person. He is about twenty years old, and has been to the reform school.

"Billy" Little one of the best known characters in Rock county was arrested last evening at his home in Milton Junction and brought to this city to be examined by an insanity commission. For several years Mr. Little has paid regular visits to Janesville. He would sit for hours at the local depots playing a fife and singing. He is now charged with annoying the residents by tapping on windows and shutters.

Too Much of a Good Thing. "They have discovered that the late McMuggins was overinsured. How can that be?"

"Among his papers they found documents showing that he was a member of five churches."—Chicago Tribune.

Oh, These Girls! "I have an idea that she'll marry him."

"But do you think he's quite ready to propose to anyone yet?"

"I don't know; but his intentions won't make any difference anyway if she wants him."—Chicago Post.

Not So Sick as She Might Be. Old Lady—There, throw away that cigarette, little boy. It makes me sick to see a boy like you smoke.

Little Boy—Yes, ma'am; but I'll bet you'd be sicker if you smoked one yourself.—Demorest's Magazine.

A War Relic. "That's a curious-looking cane, colonel. Is it a memento of the war?"

"Yes. It was made from the hollow log I occupied during the battle of Lookout mountain."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Useful Rule. "They say it calms the mind to let the eye rest on the distant horizon."

"That's a fact; when I see a man to whom I owe money it always quiets me to look steadily into the distance."—Chicago Record.

No Doubt About It. Lady Customer—Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?

Well-Informed Young Salesman—Certainly, madam. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package.—N. Y. Tribune.

By Another Name. Daughter—Did you give Charley any encouragement?

Father—Well, I suppose it amounts to that. He called it a loan, however.—Detroit Tribune.

Of Course Not. Aunt Maria—But why didn't you sing out when he attempted to kiss you?

"Why, you know, auntie, I never can sing without my notes."—5





## THE IDEAL WIFE.

[Without distinction of nationality.]  
A wife whose love has vanquished doubt and fear,  
In faith and courage man's eternal mate,  
Of reason and of will commensurate,  
A loveliness that time will but but endear,  
Whereof the flower, infolding year by year  
A soul more beautiful, with light elate,  
Steals sweetness from the winds of adverse fate  
Like summer lilies fed with radiance clear;  
Man's home and comrade, passionate, pure  
and strong;  
Among the merry gay with quip and jest;  
To all the sad and lonely, motherhood;  
The heart of him she loves, to war with  
wrong;  
He is her strength, and she to him is rest,  
Revealing each to each truth, beauty, good.  
—A. M. in Speaker.

## IN A TEACUP.

Harry Ellard had risen half an hour earlier than usual this morning to give himself sufficient time to write a letter upon which his entire future happiness depended—so he told himself—but the half hour had elapsed before he had been able to formulate his thoughts satisfactorily. He was due at his office in 20 minutes, during which time it would be necessary for him to shave and consume his breakfast. So, without further attempt at elaboration, he dashed off what he had to say, sealed the letter and wrote her Christian name on the envelope, placing the stamp on the wrong side. Why he had not written the letter the previous evening, during which he employed several hours in meditation concerning it, is a conundrum that only a man in love can answer.

After ornamenting his face generously with ugly little razor scars, he hurriedly completed his toilet and rang vigorously for the bellboy.

"Here, Alexander! Take this letter and mail it for me." He handed him a button instead of a dime, and rushed down the hotel corridor to stop the descending elevator.

Alexander stared after him, then looked at the button, grinned and turned the letter over.

"Ain't got any address—stamp on wrong side. Well, I guess he knows his business." And he dropped it into a box.

A month passed. Harry had received no reply, and became in consequence extremely uneasy, thinking that perhaps in his haste he had written something that might have offended the recipient or that the letter had not reached its destination. Alexander observed his patron's discomfiture with a troubled conscience, for he was fond of him because he tipped him more liberally than any one else in the hotel.

The letter was returned in due time from the dead letter office, and Alexander was entrusted to take it to Mr. Ellard's room. He rested on the stairway and thought the matter over. He did not wish to lay himself liable to reproach for his carelessness. He knew that when a man makes a fool of himself it is not well for any one who acknowledges he knows of it.

The envelope was addressed simply but illegibly "Agnes."

Alexander remembered certain rose tinted notes that were strewn about Mr. Ellard's dresser, signed, "Yours, as always, Agnes. No. — W—street"—the lady doubtless for whom the letter was intended, and instead of returning it to the writer, he delivered it at the above address.

Agnes Moran read it with a gleam of triumph in her eyes.

"At last!" she exclaimed. "I had a severe struggle landing that fish—wealthy, handsome, healthy, the beau ideal of our circle. What a triumph! I wondered why he was so silent and lackadaisical the last time he called. But how is this! The letter is dated Oct. 1—it is now the 5th of November. The envelope has been opened—how odd! Oh!" And upon examining it closely she realized what had happened and laughed heartily.

"Poor fellow—and he has been in uncertainty for over a month. But what possessed him to send the letter in this condition after its return! Perhaps to let me know how perturbed he has been. Well, no matter. He shall know his fate by tonight. The first thing to do is to go over to see Angie Fairfax and tell her the news. Hatful thing—she played her cards hard to get him. She will squirm with jealousy." And the black eyed, red lipped, round, lithe damsel started off at a deliberate self-conscious pace with her head up, as a fine young animal which has tasted blood and knows where more prey can be obtained.

She found Angie in her modest boudoir, before a dainty white dressing table.

"What do you think, dear," cried Agnes, breaking in upon her calm and throwing her luxurious figure into a dimly covered chair; "the strangest thing has happened, and I have come to spend the whole afternoon and evening to tell you about it." She handed Angie the letter, watching her narrowly. Angie's hand trembled slightly as she saw the writing; then she read it aloud with perfect composure:

My DEAREST GIRL—I address you thus because you have always been so to me, because from the first time I saw you seemed to belong to my life.

You are so different from the women about you, so sincere, pure and simple, a mountain flower among hothouse plants, and although I have lived in this world of society for years I long for a restful atmosphere such as your love might give me.

I have written this to tell you that I cannot call on you again until I know in what capacity I may come. If it is to be only as your friend—and I will be your friend as long as you will allow me—it would be a kindness in you to let me know at once. In deep anxiety,  
HARRY.

"A mountain flower!" laughed Agnes. "He does not know me. If he thinks he will find rest with me, he is very much mistaken. What do young people want of rest? They need excitement and activity. I shall cure him of his sentimentalism. But we will humor him for the present."

"Agnes," said Angie with a look of

pain, "that man offers you a beautiful affection. It is wrong for you to depreciate it."

"Oh, you don't know anything about him," she said, tossing her head in enjoyment of Angie's discomfiture. "It takes a woman of my knowledge of human nature to see through such a man. He is simply flattering me to predispose me in his favor. And now I want you to do something for me, dear. I want you to invite him here tonight. You know you tell fortunes beautifully with tea grounds. I want you to tell him his fortune, terminating with this affair of the letter, and when you have aroused him to a high pitch of anxiety concerning my reply, I will step into the room, quite by accident, and you, of course, will be taken aback and retire precipitately."

Angie, mastering the feeling of revolt with which her friend's cold blooded reception of her suitor's hand inspired her, entered into her plans with an assumed seriousness that awakened in Agnes an unpleasant suspicion that she was amusing herself at her expense. "At any rate, I shall laugh last," thought Agnes.

Angie sent for Mr. Ellard, and having dressed in a simple white gown with a dash of pink, that threw a pretty glow beneath her eyes, she waited among the cushions of the divan. Agnes had arrayed herself elaborately in an imported costume, displaying her figure to its greatest advantage.

The electric bell rang and Harry was announced. He was visibly embarrassed, but Angie's frank and cordial reception soon put him at his ease, and presently when she kindled the tiny alcohol flame beneath the brass teapot, saying, "I am going to brew you a cup of tea, and if you don't mind the grounds I will tell your fortune," he had quite recovered his self possession. "I shall be glad to have you do so," he replied, "for I am very desirous of knowing my fate." Angie glanced toward the portieres, which trembled noticeably. His eyes followed hers, and he said: "There seems to be a draft. Is the window open? Do you feel chilly? I will close it." And he arose with alacrity to cross the room.

"Oh—no, no!" said Angie precipitately. "You must not—that is, I mean—I am not chilly." Then she began to talk rapidly to conceal her confusion, while he sat down, looking at her curiously.

After he had disposed of his tea, she ordered him to reverse the cup on the saucer and turn it three times. This he did, wondering what motive had prompted her to select this peculiar method of entertainment. As he handed her the cup she said impressively: "I see a young man. He has written a letter." Here her auditor colored, evading her glance. "He has written it in great haste," she continued, "and very carelessly, which he should not have done considering the importance of its substance." At this point they were interrupted by a cough from the portieres. Harry Ellard looked at her steadily. "Angie, is there some one behind those curtains?"

"Don't interrupt," was the reply. "Listen to what I have to say. The young man neglected to address the letter further than the Christian name of the lady for whom it was intended. It was returned to him, and this morning the lady received it in a somewhat demoralized condition. The lady loves you very much, and her answer!"

The portieres were thrown apart and Agnes stepped out, just in time to see him knock the teacup from Angie's hand as he made a wild dash toward her.

"Ang—you hoax!" he cried, covering her in his big arms and holding the face of the struggling girl where he could kiss her lips over and over again. "Why didn't you tell me at once that you had received the letter?"

"Because—because," turning her head with difficulty and glancing at Agnes, "I did not receive the letter at all. It went to Agnes."

"But you knew it was for you." "I suspected—but you had the 'g' in the wrong place." But at this point Agnes passed out of the room, slamming the door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

We are better prepared to meet the popular demand for lozenges this season than ever before. Our large ad on page eight tells you of some of the pretty things to be found at our store. Bert, Bailey & Co.

## FREE TO EVERY MAN

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no rest up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information for it, send for it, and for that to be are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness. Write to Thomas S. Bailey, Box 1, Kansas City, Mo., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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FEMALE  
CURE

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:30 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minnesota & Dakota	6:30 a.m.	.....
Evansville Madison Elroy La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	.....
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

\*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kishwaukee and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:05 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Edgemoor, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	9:40 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p.m.	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	.....
Kansas City through train	.....	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La Crosse, Kishwaukee and Beloit	11:50 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monday only	10:40 a.m.	.....

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South and West	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS	.....	.....
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY	.....	.....
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	.....
STAGE MAILS	.....	.....
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mineral Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

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It's as old as 'tis true  
That there's nothing to equal our popular shoe.

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In style as unique  
And language as varied as e'er I can speak;  
And still I must try  
Again to fly high  
Without a misrepresentation or lie.

I've told how they wear,  
Of the style there is there,  
Of the beauty and comfort and fit of each pair;  
I've sung it in song  
And I've "pushed it along"  
For no other 'good thing' e'er deserved praise so strong.

I've shown how well made  
And how great was its aid  
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And asked if all knew  
As well as some do  
"That our shoes are the best paying for you."

Most people know,  
And hosts of them show  
That they fully appreciate where they should go;  
But many still think  
That we talk with a wink  
And they keep many shoes that would drive men to drink.

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We'll keep clubbing it in  
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Painters' Blouse	35c
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There are a great many women writing for the newspapers now and especially for the women's department of newspapers, where what women particularly care for is supposed to be exploited, but it would be interesting to know how many women writers are really candid in their work and how many write up to a mere theory of what interests their sex. Men and clothes are supposed to be the chief objects

of women's interest, and both men and women appreciate them. To look one's best is always desirable and makes one also feel and act one's best, while to spend all one's time and thought on one's wardrobe is arrant folly.

A picture is given of a large, full evening wrap which completely covers the costume. It is of white satin having a faintly tinted flower design upon it. The front is straight and has full length revers of green velvet, which also form a square collar. Ten large rhinestone buttons ornament the revers. The loose back forms a large wattleau plait. The mediol collar is of velvet, lined with tulle. The ample sleeve is gathered at half length to form a balloon. The garment is lined with pale green satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

### FASHIONABLE FANCY WORK.

Poker Work Highly Esteemed—Embroidery on Chamois Skin.

The prettiest of all fashionable fancy work is the Roumanian and Hungarian embroidery in colored cottons. The patterns are heavy and conventional and are worked in solid effects on a cream or ecru ground. Table covers and bureau scarfs are the chief examples of this kind of embroidery, which may be washed and is extremely durable, more than can be said of most of the fancy work over which women spend their time and eyesight.

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Embroidered chamois skin is a novelty for bags, handkerchief cases and similar articles. A small chamois handbag embroidered with gold and having a gilded fastening and handle is very pretty, while tobacco pouches embroidered in silks are appropriate gifts to smokers.

A fresh fancy in tablecloths shows a series of slits cut near the edge, through which ribbons are run and tied in bows at the corners. An illustration is given of a globe-shaped lamp shade. It is made of orange gauze, shirred lengthwise, and round the top is a border of leaves formed of Nile green gauze. These leaves must be pushed well away from the top of the chimney if the lamp is lighted. JUDIC CHOLLET.

### TRIMMED SKIRTS.

Flounces Are Used, but Trimming Is Modest—Bias Bands Sometimes Seen.

Skirts of light fabrics like gauze, mousseline de soie, silk crepes and thin accordion plaited materials are not lined, in the strict sense of the word, but are sewed in at the waistband over another skirt of satin, faille or glace taffeta, the latter skirt being a little narrower than the thin one and stiffened around the foot with haircloth to hold it out from the ankles.

Trimming is now often seen on skirts, although it is not aggressive, nor is it used in large quantities. Galloon of silk or wool in all widths is placed in horizontal bands, beginning at the foot and extending

upward toward the waist or descending from it, for it is not necessary that the worker should originate her designs. She can find patterns specially drawn for the purpose or can adopt any of the many decorations to be found in the pages of art periodicals. Leather book covers, bags and leather covered boxes, wooden tables, screens and picture frames are all favorite objects for receiving this style of decoration.

Trained skirts opening over a tablier are worn for evening occasions. The front may be of embroidery, lace, damask or of silk having a floral pattern painted upon it. The same effects are seen with princess gowns, which are coming into more and more favor for ceremonious occasions.

The illustration given today shows a new model of an evening gown. It is of green velvet and is cut in the princess style, the bodice terminating abruptly to form a deep corselet above which appears a sort of gimp composed of draperies of old point. The bodice is laced at the back. The draped sleeves of velvet form two crests across the shoulders and are adorned with jeweled marguerites. A garland of pink and white azaleas is carried from the right shoulder diagonally across the front, terminating under the left arm.

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F. C. BURKE, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. The summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The petition of Joseph L. Bear, the general guardian of Daniel Gower, an incompetent person, (now deceased) for the allowance of his account, and that he (said guardian) be directed to deliver over to such persons as may be entitled thereto any property in his hands as such guardian, and for his discharge.—Dated Jan. 18th, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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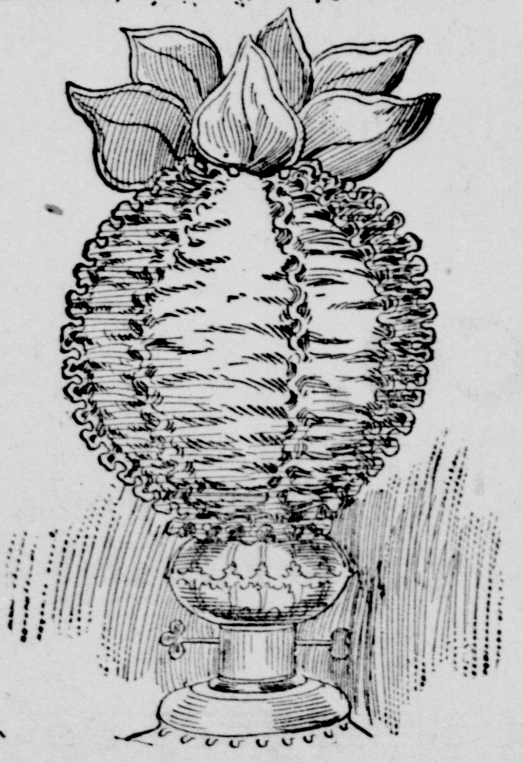
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EVENING WRAP.

of consideration, and perhaps as far as clothes are concerned there is some show of reason. Men and women alike wish to look well, for it increases their self respect as well as the respect of other persons. It is certainly true, however, that many women will take as much pains to look pretty and attractive for women as they will for men. It is to be doubted if any man can ever wholly make up to a woman for the slights and disesteem of her own sex. A man is clumsy and may be hoodwinked in a thousand harmless ways without ever suspecting it, but women's intuitions are keen, and while fully appreciating the power of beauty it is usually some sterling quality that attracts them to each other. It is ever so much nicer, after all, to be liked for what one really is than for what one seems to be and more comfortable, too, for one is in no danger of being found out.

As for nice clothes, they speak for themselves.



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It is used for the ornamentation of wood,



EVENING GOWN.

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